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Here and There.

All the wild places and all the natural places of the world have not been explored yet, and some of them appear to be worth exploring. Africa is still a dark continent. There are many miles of unexplored land. There are many miles of unexplored water. There are many miles of unexplored houses there. One of them is attracting attention at the present time—Niger-Nilo. This is an extremely large crater, the largest in the world. The mouth is about 10 miles across. This crater is the home of wild animals, many of them unknown to naturalists. Some of them, evidently, are not native to Africa, but when a different style of animal was in vogue, few people have seen the valley. The Germans knew of it before they had kept all about it. Some of the animals are the largest in the world. This month is the 70th anniversary of the discovery of the valley. Lester and Donald Tabbeth have been on a business trip in the West.

Mrs. Annie Emery went to Auburn for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Alice Davis returned to Boston Monday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Elsie Tibbets has moved her recent callers at G. L. Haines'. Buckfield. The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lester Tibbets. This is an extremely large crater, the largest in the world. The mouth is about 10 miles across. This crater is the home of wild animals, many of them unknown to naturalists. Some of them, evidently, are not native to Africa, but when a different style of animal was in vogue, few people have seen the valley. The Germans knew of it before they had kept all about it. Some of the animals are the largest in the world. This month is the 70th anniversary of the discovery of the valley. Lester and Donald Tabbeth have been on a business trip in the West.

East Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Martin.

Mrs. Harold and Roger Bartlett were at home for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lucretia Bean has gone to Norway, and will remain there until the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Nutting is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley, Brand's Point.

By vote of Alder River Grange Worthy Master, H. H. Howe, and Mrs. Howe will attend State Master State Grange held at Dover.

The home of Edwin Farar is under construction for heretofore. The school room and books are to be furnished.

Carry Kimball recently killed a wild pig which dressed off \$40 pounds.

Who next?

Almon Coolidge is working in the woods.

West Peru.

Bad colds are quite prevalent.

Melissa Tracy has been ill with bronchitis, but is reported better.

Orton Tracy, son of Tracy, has exchanged horses, and S. H. Moulton and Gerald Tracy have swapped dogs.

E. C. Stamps, Orrison Pingree, James and Mrs. E. S. Tracy, and Mrs. Tracy have large jobs.

It is a good winter to cut timber, but no sledding.

Norway Lake.

Norway Lake Mather Club held their annual election of officers Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marston, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Ada Klings, Mrs. Emma C. Clegg, Mrs. Dorothy Dales, Mrs. Lydia Morrison, Mrs. Anna C. Clegg, and Mrs. Amy Proctor.

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Holiday on Long Island Sound a Place of Entertainment for Hundreds of Years.

One of the oldest and most distinguished hostlers in the United States is the Cause Place Inn, between Shinnecock and Peconic bay, on Long Island sound. The charter of this fine, old, rambling, red-brick structure was signed by Queen Anne, but the inn was doing a thriving business years previous to this. An interesting figure is the venerable figurehead of the figure, Old, which after an absence of service, was discovered in the French and finally broken up in the water where it had been. One of the most massive of existing figureheads, it was made in Greece and presented, with much ceremony, to this government. It shows Hercules in impressive pose and was warranted by the Greek deities to possess magic gifts. One of the most valuable sets of regalia to be found in this country is to be examined in Cause Place Inn. Its famous attributes began in 1803 with the arrival of the grand embassy of the Monarchs and include famous colonial governors, Manhattan, Dutch, Swedish and English, for two hundred years. The inn fell into the hands of the British authorities during the Revolutionary war and provided for a number of officers under Lord Howe and Sir Henry Clinton—as close an approach to a club as existed in those days in this part of the world.

WORK THAT IS IMMORTAL

Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" Long Acknowledged as Masterpiece.

The "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was written by Edward Gibbon (1737-1794), the universally acknowledged to be one of the greatest masters of historical composition. The first volume was published in 1776, and had an immediate success. The second and third volumes appeared in 1780, and the final publication of the entire work in six volumes took place in 1788. The author's uncompromising hostility to Christianity, however, gave great offense to many readers, and was occasion of several attacks by English divines, Wilson, the Rev. Dr. Paley, and others. Paley is to be the greatest historical work in existence. Gibbon's profit from the sale of his work was \$40,000 (\$30,000 normal exchange), that of his publisher, \$60,000 (\$30,000).

The author says: "It was at Rome, on the fifteenth day of October, 1764, as I sat musing amidst the ruins of the capitol, while the barefooted clerics were singing vespers in the temple of Jupiter, that the idea of writing the history of the decline and fall of the city started to my mind."

YOUNGSTER HAD IT SIZED UP

Positively His Frank Announcement of Situation Was Something More Than a Guess.

A young teacher of the fourth grade in one of the township schools near Indianapolis marked her pupils' papers at her home, and occasionally had assistance of some of her friends who came in to spend the evening.

One evening the grades were exchanged, and on the papers the young teacher told her pupils that one of her friends had helped her mark the papers and that she was really ashamed of the poor marks, and she wished them to be better next time.

The next day the marks were considerably higher, so she told the children how glad she was to see the improvement and that she was proud to have her friends see how bright the pupils were.

After making this announcement, she waited to hear one of the boys say in a loud whisper, "H'm! He was over again last night."—Indianapolis News.

That Peaky Mosquito.

Imagination often works as an ally of mosquitoes in causing sleeplessness in summer. When the weary sleeper has tossed off the bed and exhausted himself slapping at the winged tormentor, he pulls the sheet over his head and tries again for slumber. The pest may have died, but in a moment the buzz sound is heard again.

Half an hour in sleep the victim holds his breath, waiting for the mosquito to attack. The next time he wakes up he finds his eyes sealed far off, but slowly gets nearer and nearer. Now fully awake he frees his arm from the enshrouding sheet and prepares to strike. Still the buzzing seems at a distance. He lies awake, every nerve tense, determined to make an end of his foe when it gets near enough.

But the buzzing goes on. The victim sits up in bed the better to locate its source. The all of a sudden the clang of a bell proves that he had been listening to the hum of a street car. He turns over and waits for the real mosquito's return.

Heatin Remarkable Bird.

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and too early to go home. I think you will have to be kind, and invite me to come in, Miss Denlow."

"I will not refuse, so for the first time the girl and her host was invaded by a man. Mr. Balcombe had sat long in the gay, enclosed chair, thinking back over the days to that first time when Bruce Balcombe had walked into her office and into her life. She could not remember when she had commenced to think of him as other than one of the many customers who went in and out of her office. How had he won her heart, and one knew that she loved him, but the affectionate look with which she gave greeting, throwing her hat and coat on the couch, she accepted the invitation of the bright-embroidered gray wicker chair and opened the letter which she had picked up on entering.

"My Dear Miss Denlow—I am going home tomorrow."

She read no further. "Going home—going home—without a word?" She clenched the note tightly in her hand. "He does not care. And I thought—

"The girl dropped her head on the table, sobbing, and deep tears. Was it true? Had she been right? Slowly she raised her head, dreading yet longing to see the words again. Her fingers loosened on the note. Yes, but there was more. Perhaps he explained. She glanced along the lines:

"Your assistance has meant much to me, and I shall miss our evenings together. My hope is that you, too, will miss them, and that your evenings will be as pleasant as mine."

"I look forward to spending next Saturday evening with you, and I shall not come to dictate, but, if your smile invites us, to ask for something."

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"I know what a pretty girl you are," he said. "I am going to compel you to a lifetime of greetings of this kind," and he lifted her face to his in a greeting such only lovers know.

Two months later Eleanor stood in the rose and gray nest alone, for the last time.

"Goodby, little nest. I loved you, but you have a rival. He has stolen me away from you. I am sorry to leave you, but, oh, so glad to go with him, anywhere."

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Positively His Frank Announcement of Situation Was Something More Than a Guess.

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That Peaky Mosquito.

Imagination often works as an ally of mosquitoes in causing sleeplessness in summer. When the weary sleeper has tossed off the bed and exhausted himself slapping at the winged tormentor, he pulls the sheet over his head and tries again for slumber. The pest may have died, but in a moment the buzz sound is heard again.

Half an hour in sleep the victim holds his breath, waiting for the mosquito to attack. The next time he wakes up he finds his eyes sealed far off, but slowly gets nearer and nearer. Now fully awake he frees his arm from the enshrouding sheet and prepares to strike. Still the buzzing seems at a distance. He lies awake, every nerve tense, determined to make an end of his foe when it gets near enough.

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Prehistoric ruins in America will soon be accurately dated. This was the opinion expressed in an address, "Prehistoric Archaeological Periods of Ancient America," by Sylvanus G. Morley of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, before the twentieth international congress of Americanists.

Doctor Morley's "yardstick" is the marvelous Mayan calendar by which the ages of the ancient cities of Guatemala and Yucatan will eventually be determined more accurately than the ages of the cities of ancient Egypt.

He also told of his researches into the ancient city of Tenochtitlán, Mexico. The walls of a city were excavated in Central America and this fortified town on a bluff overlooking the Caribbean sea, with a wall on three land sides, represents the crude work which followed the breakdown of the great Mayan civilization in the Fifteenth century after Christ, when these early cities fell to fighting tribes.

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TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN GIRLS

Kipling at His Best Writes With Complete Comprehension of Their Many Charms

Thirty years ago, Rudyard Kipling found the American girl above compare in "American Notes" he said of her:

"Sweet and comely are the maidens of Devonshire; delicate and of grace, these who live in the pleasant places of London; fascinating for all their demureness the damsels of France clinging closely to their mothers, and with large eyes wondering at the wicked world; excellent in her own place and to those who understand her is the Anglo-Saxon spirit in its purity and truth. The girls in America are above and beyond them all. They are clever; they think. They are instructed in the folly and virtue of the male mind, for they have associated with the 'boys' from boyhood, and can discerningly minister to both vices, or pleasantly subdue the possessors. As certain of their own poets have said:

One is free and woman is tow,
And the devil he comes and begins to blow.

"In America the tow is soaked in a solution of liberty and large knowledge; consequently accidents do not exceed the regular percentage arranged by the devil for each class and climate under the skies."

SMALL BOYS' PLAN WORKED

Whole Lot Better Than Keeping Constant Watch for Marauding Band of Chickens

One time when Frank Wallace, state engineer, was in small town in the Indiana hills, St. Louis, his father assigned him to guard a garden from a marauding band of chickens from a neighbor's coop. Frank did not like the idea of wasting his precious boyish time on unprincipled chickens and set his wits to working.

He bored holes through grains of corn, tied notes to the end of a thread attached to the grains and set the bait. The foolish ruffians fell for the trick. Frank, by the way, baited the trap a few inches from the ends of their bills and the sensation of the threads in their throats, the chickens went flying home and tore around the yard. This attracted the owner and the chickens were caught and notes read. This is what they read:

"I've been over to Wallace's this afternoon."

The next day the same thing occurred and this is what the notes said:

"I scratched out Wallace's on the back today."

On the third day the notes read:

"Say, now listen! This is the last day I'm going over to Wallace's and come back alive!"

There was no fourth day to the story except that the owner of the chickens and the father of young Wallace nearly got into a fight.

LETTER MAY BE RECALLED

Post Office Department Regulations
Make Provision for Withdrawal
From the Mails.

Have you ever written a letter mailed it in a corner box or in your local postoffice and then changed your mind? ask a Postoffice department bulletin. Have you ever lain awake all night wishing you had the letter back again and thinking that, having once mailed it, there was no chance of recalling it?

If you have had such an experience don't let it happen to you in the future, for under the post office regulations it is comparatively easy for you to get the letter back into your own hands.

All you have to do is to go to your local postmaster and explain to him that you want to withdraw your letter from the mails. The postmaster must comply with your request, providing you can furnish proofs that you are the sender of the missive. These proofs necessitate an accurate description of the letter you wish to get back as well as presenting to the postmaster a sample of your handwriting, which must be identical with that on the original letter.

The rules of the Postoffice department also permit postmasters to telegraph to the railway mail clerk and request to take a recalled letter out of a mail pouch as it left the city on the way to its destination. This measure to secure the return of a letter is only taken, however, in extreme emergencies.

DOG TAUGHT TO STEAL SHEEP

Intelligent Collie Made His Master Rich Until the Trick Was Discovered and Stopped.

At one time sheep stealing was a capital offense in England and many men were hanged for it. The records show that the most successful of these rogues transferred their propensity to the animal dogs which they had trained for the purpose. In one case a notorious criminal practiced sheep stealing on a large scale. When charged with the offense, he was able to prove it all right.

Here is the explanation. When sheep were for sale he would view them as a prospective purchasing, taking his dog with him. The dog carefully noted the sheep he was to meet his master. Men and dogs followed the dog. Later in the day, or even the next night, the dog was sent back to the flock. In an incredibly short time the collie sorted out the selected sheep—from ten to twenty out of a flock numbering hundreds—and drove them away to a spot where he knew his master would be.

Ancestry of Birds. Evolutionists believe that man arose from the basic stock that produced the apes. The ancestry of birds can be traced with fair accuracy to the lowly reptiles. Small birds to which we must look for our evidence, are almost as scarce as fossil men. Extinct reptiles and mammals have been preserved for us in abundance, but the very power of flight, which raised the bird above its reptilian ancestors, has done much to the bird's fossil remains. Cumbrous, awkward creatures, we find in this magic gift, chance enough to stick plumb or the treacherous mud of some laggon, are unable to escape its grip. But the light-bodied, quick-winged bird is seldom trapped in such a way for

A Fight or a Foot Race

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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Land of rope relays to appear in his own mink coat and crown. But not because he also had got a hand-some horn in. He was cold, sober—within in merry mood. Moonshining was not his vocation, but merely one of his humorous accomplishments, like fiddling, out-jumping and out-wrestling new-comers, and raising the tune at revival. Sister Andrews failed to notice him, but before the owner of the mink had noticed the other, Joe's neck. Joe held it there, looking after his feeling adversary, and with a laugh, "Jake, he's bound to have excitement; can't get a fight, so he makes it a foot-race." There he stopped short, for Jake hung on him in dead-faint—her first and last.

VARYING IDEAS ON PARENTS

Average Boy's Estimate Changes With the Advancing Years but Generally Has Same Ending.

A boy's estimate of his parents shifts as the years go by. Up to five or six, he thinks them the wisest individuals on earth. He quotes their sayings and considers their opinions final with the preference given to the maternal wisdom. By the time he is old enough to take his bath alone, he thinks out his mother and decides for himself.

Younger boys of the trio of straphangers who lunched together at the co-operative cafeteria, smiled with something very like superiority. "I'm not going to laugh. I am going because I want to show you that it isn't really mind reading or spirit communication, or anything spooky at all. You just tell me things that is either coincident or because he has come and gone with the older members of the firm. They would remember his deductions, and later when they knew his personal history they would see how near she came to being right."

Joan felt that the vindication of her stand-on-the-subject of spook character revelation depended on her success or failure. She decided that Joan should try. Mr. Davis had only just been transferred from the New York office and about whom none of the girls knew anything as yet. They had not even heard him speak, but had merely watched him as he had come and gone with the older members of the firm. They would remember his deductions, and later when they knew his personal history they would see how near she came to being right.

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SOUTH PARIS.

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Athar Harris of West Minot was in the village Tuesday.

Arthur Hendrickson of South Woodstock was in town Tuesday.

William E. Atwood of Portland was in the village and Norway Thursday.

Red H. Evans of Errol, N. H., formerly of this town, was here a day or two last week.

The mercury headed for zero in local thermometers Wednesday night but did not get there—not quite.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall of Cawston spent about a week recently in this village and Norway visiting relatives.

Mrs. Anna Nicholau will leave to-day (Tuesday) for the annual conference of home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Ida J. Bonney of Summer came the first of last week to stay for some months with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hayes.

Miss Dean Martin of West Bethel spent several days with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell.

The funeral of Richard Bertram Bennett, two weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, occurred Wednesday afternoon.

R. O. Purington of Mechanic Falls was in the village and Norway Friday. Mr. Purington is the father of the first of last week, Carl, who left that town for Kineo a few days.

Shea's Orchestra will furnish music for the Knights of the Golden Eagle ball at the Norway Opera House on Saturday evening, December 30.

Notwithstanding the stormy quirks of weather from various parts of Oxford County attended Pomona Garage in this village Tuesday.

S. S. Sanders of Mechanic Falls was in the village and Norway Friday. Mr. Sanders has just recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever.

The next regular meeting of Putnam Sicks will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sicks a few days last summer, in company with Norman Nichols.

Show the burglars came a-burgling in Maine, a thief with a gun and a pistol, who had been to the Knights of Columbus corporation offices, A. C. Wilson has been now for several nights at that rather frosty job.

Howard Shaw and his orchestra play this week at Mountain Club House on Tuesday evenings, at Buckfield High School, and dances on Friday evenings at the Norway Grange Hall on Saturday evenings.

The men of the Universalist church will meet the church in this village to-night (Tuesday) at 7:30 to consider the organization of a Chapter of the National Council.

The corner window of "Our Store" is a great point of attraction for boys and girls during the past week. It is dressed as it was with "Christmas Tree" the electric train, especially when it was moving, held the attention of the boys.

A. E. Garcelon, superintendent of schools in Bangor, and until last June superintendent of schools in the town of Paris and Woodstock, was a speaker before the Rotary Club in Bangor last evening, Jan. 1. The proceeds will go toward the fund for the community nurse for another year. Music will be by Shaw's dance team, six pieces.

Earle Hinckley, of the Young Singers Sewing Machine Co. and son of South Paris from Lewiston about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Anne M. Saunders, Mrs. Anna M. Saunders, widow of J. C. Saunders, died at the home of her nieces and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Russell, in Norway Tuesday. Had she lived to the present Monday she would have been 80.

She was the daughter of Summer and (Sister) Noyes (Shedd) and always lived in Norway.

She and her husband had a few years ago and she at that time has been confined to her bed. About a week ago she suffered a shock and her death was the effect of that.

Mrs. Sarah Buck, Mrs. Anna M. Saunders, died at the home of her nieces and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Russell, in Norway Tuesday. Had she lived to the present Monday she would have been 80.

This comes pretty near being a Christmas meeting—perhaps the ladies call it such. At any rate they head their group with this verse:

With a smile on your mouth
With a good thing inside
With a smile on your mouth
With a Merry Christmas inside.

This is the program:

Foot Call—A four line poem
Reading—Selections from "The Bird's Eye" and "The Christmas Poem." Mrs. Sarah Morton

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of \$50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford model "T" cars and the Ford one-ton truck, effective October 17th.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also, to the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody."

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck every 5-1/2 seconds of each eight-hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are again being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality."

"Quality, as usual," said Mr. Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford cars. As our business has increased we have consistently increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that the price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume."

"This reduction, which is the sixth since March, 1920, brings the price of the Ford Touring Car from \$575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of \$298, which is nearly 50 per cent. less. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types."

The new prices by types follow:

F. O. B. Factory	\$298
Roadster, regular	269
Chassis, regular	235
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Truck	380

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My, How Good!

A popular hostess, who likes to be prepared to serve light refreshments, if the guests happen in unexpectedly, recently told me that she has learned to have something dainty and appetizing to serve, with just the right flavoring for everything, with very little additional work. Of course, she keeps a large supply of dried and canned goods on hand—she has an innovation. Instead of stocking it with high-priced articles, she has a large quantity of dried and canned goods, which cost her an extra sum. First, she showed me her stock of meats for hearty sandwiches. Here she had small cans of boneless chicken, which she removes from the cans and covers, from which she had taken the bones and stewed in a little of the stock or gravy, and canned. This chicken with the gravy, with a French or mayonnaise dressing, will make a very nice sandwich.

She makes sandwiches for an entire entertainment. There was a can of pork sausages, which originally was four or five oranges, which she had company meat.

She has been placing these in a small and heated lard pourer over. When the lard was removed, they with some dressing, together with a small amount of mince meat, made another delicious sandwich, and so on.

Farther down on the same shelf she had cubes of sugar, which she rubbed on the cut surface of a lemon, and placed the cubes in a handfull of lemon drops, which the children like to have, and were to provide flavoring for tea. There were also cubes of sugar, rubbed on fresh oranges until saturated with juice, which she used to be used when there was no orange juice in the house. And so went it, a jar of orange marmalade, one of peach jam, made from sugared peaches left from dinner, a jar of lime juice made from pickled cabbage, made from the cabbage which was too large to be used up before it spoiled. Several jars of candied fruit, which were delicious.

Other jars of candied apples, grapes, strawberries, and almost every kind of fruit had been used in that manner. I also noticed a jar labeled "Mint" and a jar labeled "Mint" which was from fresh mint, which was brought from the camping trip. Just the fresh leaves placed between layers of sugar, and will be kept fresh until needed.

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These Welsh customs were carried on by the Welsh in America, and are still observed.

R for Oysters.

"J.M.—M." September is past, and now for oysters! The oyster lovers are eagerly anticipating a regular feast, and here in sympathy with the small boy who declared that August should be Oyster Month in order that he might eat earlier.

These delicious shellfish should appeal to every housewife, for the ease with which they are prepared and the variety of ways in which they may be served.

If oysters are purchased in the shell, however, they should be lightly closed, for if it is open the fish is dead and unfit for use. If out of the shell, be sure that the dealer is reliable and that the fish are well-iced.

And now for some of the delicious dishes that may be prepared from the oyster. First, of course, will come broiled oysters, and, as some may not understand the art of properly broiling them, the recipe follows:

BOILED OYSTERS.

Dry the oysters well, clean, wash, Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and place in a wire broiler. They may be broiled over the flame, if wood or coal be used, but in the case of gas, turn them often to prevent burning.

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Chinese Idea of Goldfish.

It is said that there is a universal belief among the Chinese that the finer kinds of goldfish are raised from the eggs of the silk moth. According to the belief of the Chinese the silk moth lays its eggs on a fresh brick or tile, and these are placed in shallow water and exposed to the sun. In several days they hatch out minute larvae and are fed on pond slime, developing rapidly into gaudy goldfish.

Great care has to be used in the preparation of the water, but the process may be aborted by an intervening thunderclap, which sometimes makes such havoc with the eggs that they hatch out frogs or scorpions instead of the much desired goldfish.

Assuring Real Holdings.

A very interesting and important decision of the French courts is that a wife may travel a holiday alone, if she desires, and that her husband cannot stop her.

It is born of a case following twenty-one years of reasonably calm marriage. The wife decided on a vacation of a week without the company of her husband. He forbade it. She made an unexpected and astonishing appeal to the court and she won her case.

And because the husband made any objection whatsoever she now sues him for a permanent separation and secedes it—just for that like that.

Insists That Sing.

Japanese do not eat for cats and crickets is a singing insect, which is a cane in a cage that hangs from the eaves of the house.

Although the little creature does not perform on all occasions, the sound of rain will at any time start him chirping. So, to amuse strangers in a Japanese home, one of the family will go on to the roof and pour down a bucket of water to produce the chirping of rain.

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By J. L. MARTIN

Len Gardner, who always did like his "licker," came near getting drunk last Sunday night. A fellow sneaked up to Len's house with some real "moonshine," which he offered to sell to Len for twenty dollars a quart. All that Len lacked of getting drunk, was the lack of getting drunk, which he didn't have the twenty dollars.

MONSHINE: The ghost of departed "spirtis" Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 387.

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